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This week's stars are:



Class 1: Eliza for a super start and showing resilience and for making new friends.

Class 2: Billy for being a fantastic role model to the rest of the class, always kind and always doing the right thing.

Class 3: Logan for consistent hard work and super behaviour.

Class 4: Roxy for improving her positive attitude towards her friends and learning.

Class 1: This week in Class 1 we have been super busy expanding our phonics and mixing our new sounds. We are reading longer sentences and applying our phonics knowledge. In Maths we have been on a bear hunt! Focusing on spatial awareness and positional words like under, over, around, up, and down we have created our own obstacle courses and directed each other. We have also been exploring our number formations to 4 and starting to look at number bonds. We have explored using a variety of musical instruments to explore the celebrations of Kwanzaa and used our bodies to create different shapes and represent different animals. We have been creative using mixed media and used natural materials to create nature brushes. Mud was gathered from the garden and mixed with paint, using the nature brushes we explored the different marks they could make and described the textures.

Well done Class 1!

Remember to keep reading at home.

*During the week of 28th November, Class 1 will be exploring weddings around the world to tie in with our topic of celebrations. On Wednesday 30th we will have our own pretend wedding, where we will dress up and go through what happens at a wedding, walking down to the church and having our own party at school. If you have any photos or clothes from a wedding, they would be great to see as the children could make links. It would also be lovely to hear our adults' stories from home about their family weddings and see different celebrations. If you have any ideas, questions or would like to join in, just let me know. Thank you 😊

Please remember to read every night and leave us a little comment in the reading journal so we know how everyone is getting on.

Class 2: This week Class 2 have been busy learning all about Wales as part of our unit on the UK. We've been using our knowledge of place value and number bonds to add and subtract and in PSHE we've been learning about what qualities we have that make us unique and what small goals we can make to be better.



Class 3: Next week 21st-25th Nov we will be swimming every-day. Please ensure your child brings their kit each day. Also, each day, can you provide your child with a healthy snack as swimming does make them hungrier.

Yr3 have been using inverse methods in maths, Yr4 have been learning about area. In French we have been learning about days of the week, whilst in Science along with the diet and nutrition, we have been learning about bones in our body- ask your child some names. In English we have completed a reading comprehension. We had fun in Art learning how to shade and tone with pencils and in Music we created a soundscape.

Class 4: This week in class 4 the children have been learning about what it means to be a refugee. The children have been writing a persuasive piece to help people understand the contribution that refugees make to our society. In Science the class have been investigation what types of paper make the best food packaging. In Geography class 4 have been learning about how glaciers have shaped the Scandinavian landscape. In art all off the children have created the most beautiful macro photography in the style of Edward Western. AS well as all of this hard work the children have also looked at directions in French, how to be resilient in P.S.H.E, dance sequences using lifts in P.E and interpreting emotion in Music. It has been another super busy week and the children have all worked really hard.

Next week the children will be swimming every morning. Please can you ensure that your child brings the correct kit to school each morning. Please can you also provide your child with an additional snack for them to eat before we go swimming.

P.E ----Please can all children make sure that they have warm outdoor kit

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
21 st -25 th November 	All KS2 (YR 3, 4, 5 & 6) will have a swimming lesson every morning from 10.30am-11.30am. Please bring swimming costumes and a towel (or possibly 2 if your child has long hair, or one of those purpose designed head towels). Long hair must be tied back. No bikini's or long board shorts are allowed to be worn. Please bring a hat to keep warm after swimming.
6 th December 	Jack and The Beanstalk pantomime, whole school attending, £7.50 per child. (At the Carnegie Theatre).
6 th December	Christmas Dinner- Children can come dressed in their Christmas jumpers if they want. There will be a school party after lunch.
14 th December	The Nativity - Will be held at St Bridgets Church at 6pm. Please can the children come for 5.30pm to get ready for the show. Mince pies and refreshments will be available at church.
20 th December	Finish for the Holidays at 1:15pm – Back in 8.45am on the 4 th January 2023